

Haigler News

By
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Holiday road trip
Charlie and Myrna Mulligan returned home recently from a road trip to South Carolina to share the holidays with families and friends. While staying in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., they were guests in the homes of their sons and families, Rich, Trit, Hannah and Lucy and Skip, Melissa, Alayna and Chaz. The traditional Gingerbread House Contest was held on Dec. 19, at the home of Rich, Trit, Hannah and Lucy. Charlie and Myrna's team has a history of winning "most original" or "most creative".

Additional family members were added on Dec. 23, when Melissa's parents, Randy and Patty Smith, arrived from Saginaw, Mich. All the Mulligan families and Randy and Patty attended church services on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day morning brought gift exchanges and brunch for Charlie, Myrna, Rich and his family, and Trit's mother, Barbara Paterson, of Mt. Pleasant. Later that afternoon, a Christmas dinner was hosted by Rich, Trit, Hannah and Lucy for all of the Mulligan families and Randy

and Patty Smith. Dinner was followed by another gift exchange. A Mexican Fiesta night was hosted by Skip, Melissa, Alayna and Chaz in their home on Dec. 29. Melissa also incorporated an early surprise birthday celebration for her father, Randy. Games were then played and enjoyed. New Year's Eve was a gala event with a party hosted by Rich, Trit, Hannah and Lucy. Families, neighbors, and friends all joined together for a fireworks display, ping pong competitions, roasted oysters, frogmore stew, fried catfish, and many more delicacies

and treats. The grandchildren had many friends staying over, so it was a full house and everyone enjoyed toasting in the New Year of 2011. On New Year's Day, all of the Mulligan families and some friends enjoyed a traditional Southern New Year's Day dinner hosted by Linda and Jay Devenny. Charlie and Randy enjoyed several rounds of golf together during the holiday stay. Other attractions seen and enjoyed by Charlie and Myrna on this trip included the Oklahoma City Museum of Art and Haig the Heritage Hills His-

toric District in Oklahoma City, Okla.; the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Ky; the lights in Country Club Plaza and Crown Center, and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art in Kansas City, Mo.

Weather
The snow storms have kept most people indoors and curbed their social activities. Actually, staying home and keeping warm is a welcome respite from the round of holiday activities. Feed-

ing the animals and the birds take priority.
We think we have it bad?
Crater Lake - More than three feet of snow has fallen this week, including 14 inches measured Thursday morning that upped the on-ground total at park headquarters to 111 inches. That's well over the nearly 63 inches normal for Dec. 30, 35 Miles to the North of us. We also have seen some, however not nearly the amount that has fallen at Crater Lake. Cold 4.5 this morning, clear with stars. Will not warm up much today. Staying near the pellet stove.

Beecher Island News

By
Bessie
Dent



There were 34 at Sunday school. Logan Willard, Laurie Jones and Kristy Hurlburt gave their birthday offerings. Logan Shaffner was a Wednesday overnight guest of Trevor Hurlburt to help Trevor celebrate his birthday. Trudi Wieser and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Wednesday. New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen and family.

Norma Jean Merritt and Gail Coonts visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning. Jeff Hurlburt and children went to the Bronco game Sunday. Carolyn and Clifford Homm visited Bessie Dent Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Osmus spent Christmas in Michigan with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis, Caryn's parents. They also visited Matt and Michelle Parmelee in Toledo, Ohio. Christmas dinner guests of Gary and Sharilyn Mansfield were Todd, Jennifer, Cade, Britany Novak, Ron, Jeanne, Jake and Raygan Jackson, Ron, Jill and Braxton Scott. Roger, Trudi and Katie Wieser were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Allen and Taylor Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and fam-

ily, Dennis Allen, Gwen Shaver and Won Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family and Won Kim are from Farmington, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. John Willard, Jessica, Logan and Austin hosted Christmas dinner in their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ekberg, Connie Ekberg of Colorado Springs, Keith Jones, Danielle Jones and Joe Camblin of Irving, Texas, Stan Mangus, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Jones, Lindsey, Heather and Ben Jones, Megan Lee and Casey Harrel. Monte and Gail Mansfield brought dinner in to share with Bill and Ellen Mansfield on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kock and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively spent Christmas with Carole Whomble. Deb and Dave Smith were Christmas supper guests of Walt and Janet Smith. There were 55 at Sunday school. Chynna Rose gave the special number. Rowe Shively gave his birthday offering. Kristy and Ashley Allen went to Greeley Saturday to attend a concert, a late birthday present, and shopping. Mr. and Mrs. David Welton, Lindsey and Jocelyn Worthen and Kay Knaub were Tuesday guests of Nettie May Welton. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya

were evening visitors. Jim Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Faulkender, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matzke from Hays gathered on Monday to help Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver celebrate an early Christmas. Friday, Tyler and Jess Bond, Callie and Devin, Rowe and Judy Shively went out to lunch for an early Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen went to Loveland Saturday to help Berniece Shively celebrate her 95th birthday. Monte Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowker and Amanda were Tuesday supper guests of Violet Brown. Bill Hotes had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Jean Brenner in Burlington Sunday. Beulah Soehner and Judy Shively went out for lunch one day this week. Bill and Darlene Strangways visited Nettie May Welton Saturday afternoon. Geneva North and Violet Brown had dinner out Friday.

ACROSS

1. Headquartered
6. Lovers' skirmish
10. One "36" of 36-24-36
14. Prefix with physicist
15. Dinghy propellers
16. 440-yard-long path, perhaps
17. Lloyd Price #1 hit of 1959
19. Turkey's monetary unit
20. Peppermint Patty, to Marcie
21. Billionaire Bill
22. What "i.e." stands for
23. "___ the money ..."
25. Part of a ship above the water line
27. Atlas enlargement
29. Atom with a charge
30. Maya Angelou's "Still ___"
33. Pain-in-the-you-know-what
35. Euphoric feeling
39. "The Satanic Verses" author Salman
41. Mortarboard attachments
43. Teamster's rig
44. Sign away
46. Ribbed fabric
47. Bill, the "Science Guy"
49. Met performance
51. Useless member of an entourage
55. President Zachary
59. Chemically nonreactive
60. Social justice org.
62. Clark's "Mogambo" costar
63. Push a pawn

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American Profile Hometown Content

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| 64. Chorus director's sounders | 9. Mao ___-tung | 45. Contributor to a cause |
| 66. Garfield's pal | 10. Dominating | 48. To this point |
| 67. Gibson of oaters | 11. Like Wrigley Field's walls | 50. Inscribe indelibly |
| 68. Three-time Wimbledon winner Chris | 12. Dissect grammatically | 51. Sidelines TV greeting |
| 69. "Miss Peach" cartoonist Lazarus | 13. Mattress supports | 52. Battery terminal |
| 70. Concerning, legally speaking | 18. Huskers' units | 53. "On the Beach" penner Shute |
| 71. Formation at a river's mouth | 22. Prefix with thermal or metric | 54. Vidalia or Bermuda |
| | 24. Line holder | 56. Place for a squirting flower |
| | 26. Gyro bread | 57. Open to view |
| | 28. Pointless Olympic event? | 58. Jamaican cultist |
| | 30. Apr. addressee | 61. Entr___ (play break) |
| | 31. Feel remorse about | 64. Honor society letter |
| | 32. Doctrine | 65. "___ been had!" |
| | 34. Interval from C to D, musically | |
| | 36. Waikiki souvenir | |
| | 37. Right-angle bend | |
| | 38. Immigrant's subj. | |
| | 40. Torte topper | |
| | 42. Hard up for dough | |

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Public Notices

County to conduct first public meeting

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF CHEYENNE COUNTY

The Office of Cheyenne County Emergency Management along with E-Fm Consulting, LLC will be conducting the 1st Public Meeting for discussion and input on the Cheyenne County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The County and incorporated areas are developing Local Hazard Mitigation Plans per the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and guidance of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management.

The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan will guide local activity to reduce risk and prevent loss from natural hazards such as tornadoes, wildfires, floods, hail and severe weather. The intent of the plan is to:

- Identify natural hazards impacting the community;
- Describe risk and vulnerability to the community;
- Describe mitigation actions and goals associated with the prioritized vulnerabilities;
- Describe how the community will maintain its plan in the future

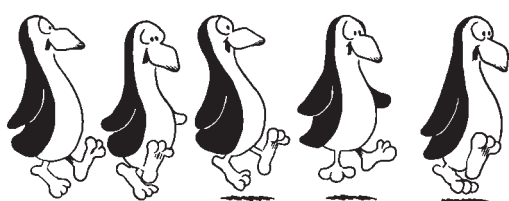
YOU ARE INVITED to learn more, participate, and comment at this public meeting concerning the development of a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Members of the Planning Committee and our consultant will be present to answer questions, receive public input and information, and address public commentary.

When complete, the new plan will meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Under this Act and related legislation, states, communities, and tribal governments must complete FEMA-approved plans to be eligible for certain federal assistance programs. These assistance programs provide communities with pre- and post-disaster funds to implement mitigation projects.

After the meeting the draft plan will be available for review at the Cheyenne County Emergency Management Office, and at the Public Library in St. Francis.

TIME: 9 am
WHEN: January 20, 2011
WHERE: St. Francis Emergency Services Building
125 W. HWY 36
St. Francis, Kansas, 67756

For more information contact Ryan Murray at 785-332-2560
Or E-Fm Consulting at 785-312-9150



Annual stockholders meeting set for Jan. 19

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange will be held at the High School Cafeteria in St. Francis, Kansas, January 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. CST. Reports will be presented by the Board of Directors and Management, along with a review of the financial statements of our auditors. Members will elect two directors to serve on the Board.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The business meeting will follow immediately after dinner. Drawings for door prizes will follow the meeting.

St. Francis Mercantile Equity Exchange Board of Directors.

Petition filed in court for Sowers estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF
THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LEWIS CARL SOWERS, Deceased.
Case No. 11-PR-01

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Daniel J Sowers, son and one of the heirs of Lewis Carl Sowers, deceased, requesting:

That descent be determined on the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit:
The West Half (W1/2) of Section 29, in Township 4 South, Range 37 West of the 6th P.M. in Cheyenne County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of February, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of St Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Daniel J Sowers, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C.
214 E. 10th P. O. Box 767
Goodland Kansas 67735
Telephone: 785-890-6588

Idalia News

By
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precipitation for year: 15.42.

St. John news

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at the St. John Church. All men are welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10:30 a.m. will be Children's Sunday at St. John Church. The theme will be, "God's Gifts of Grace." Romans 12:4-8. Children will participate in the service and the Children's Choir will sing. All families are especially welcome to worship with them.

St. John's 2011 annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23, following a potluck lunch after the morning worship service. All St. John members are urged to attend this meeting where annual committee reports will be received, the 2011 church budget voted, and new church officers elected.

Digital photography

Chuck Wright will lead another

digital photography workshop on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Cornerstone Center in Idalia. Attendees will go over camera basics, principles of proper exposure, different shooting situations, and effective composition. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a camera, camera manual and an extra set of batteries. Call Chuck at (970) 354-7522 for more information.

Recycling jeans

The Bicentennial Family and Community Education Club has placed collection boxes for worn-out denim jeans for Habitat for Humanity at the Outback Fuel and Feed Station, the Prairie Vista Cafe and the Idalia School.

Idalia Exercise Hour

There is an exercise hour on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Cornerstone Building.

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